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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: SOVIET LECTURERS

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1. EMBOFF CALLED ON MHE TO INQUIRE ABOUT SOVIET LIST OF LECTURER REQUESTS. MHE WILL NOT MEET DECEMBER 1 DEADLINE FOR PRESENTING THEIR LIST ACCORDING TO MINOFF. MAJOR REASON WAS THAT UNIVERSITIES HAD NOT YET COME IN WITH THEIR FULL REQUESTS. AT SAME TIME MINOFF ASKED HOW MANY SOVIET LECTURERS U.S. WOULD EXPECT. EMBOFF REPLIED EIGHT; IF MINISTRY HAD MORE CANDIDATES, WE WOULD CONSIDER THEM. FROM EXPRESSION ON MINOFF'S FACE, EMBOFF INFORMED HE WAS HOPING WE MIGHT EXPECT LESS.

2. AT SAME TIME MHE HAND EMBOFF BIO DATA SHEET (POUCHED 11/29) ON NEW SOVIET CANDIDATE FOR THIS YEAR'S LECTURER EXCHANGE. CANDIDATE IS IVAN FEDORIVICH VOLKOV OF MOSCOW UNIVERSITY, A PROFESSOR OF THEORY OF LITERATURE. ACCORDING TO HIS BIO SHEET, HE IS AUTHOR OF MANY BOOKS AND ARTICLES ON PROBLEMS OF LITERARY CRITICISM. BOOKS INCLUDED "FAUST: GOETHE AND THE PROBLEM OF THE ARTISTIC METHOD" MOSCOW, MGU PRESS, 1970; "ON SOCIALIST REALISM", MOSCOW, ARTISTIC PRESS, 1962; "THE PARTY POINT OF VIEW IN ART", MOSCOW, ARTISTIC PRESS, 1966; "LITERATURE AND LIFE", MOSCOW, KNOWLEDGE PUBLISHING HOUSE, 1972; AND "THE THEORY OF LITERATURE: NOTES ON THE METHODOLOGY OF INSTRUCTION", MOSCOW, MGU PRESS, 1964, 1968, 1973. ARTICLES INCLUDE: "ROMANTICISM" APPEARING IN A COLLECTION ENTITLED "THE
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CREATIVE METHOD" PUBLISHED BY ARTISTIC PRESS, 1960; AND

"ROMANTICISM AS A CREATIVE METHOD" PRINTED IN "PROBLEMS OF
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